FEDERAL AID PROCESS/ CLIMATE INITIATIVES COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

November 9, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MTC, MetroCenter Auditorium 101 8th Street Oakland, CA 94607

I. INTRODUCTIONS 9:00 am - 9:10 am

I. Climate Initiatives Competitive Grants*-

9:10 am - 10:00 am

(Brenda Dix, MTC Planning and Ursula Vogler, MTC Public Information)

- Project Management and Requirements
- Delivery Deadlines
- Project Evaluation

II. Federal Aid Process*-

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

(Sylvia Fung/Boris Deunert, Caltrans District 4 Office of Local Assistance)

- Field Review Form/Preliminary Environmental Studies Form (PES)
- National Environmental Policy Act NEPA Clearance
- Design Consultant Contracts
- Right of Way
 - o E-76 authorization for Right of Way and R/W Utilities
 - o R/W Certification
- Construction Advertise, Award, and Administer Contract
- DBE Requirements

III.MTC Programming and Project Delivery*-

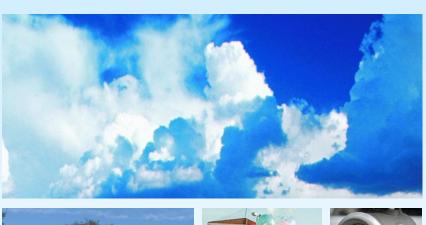
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

(Craig Goldblatt, MTC Programming and Allocations)

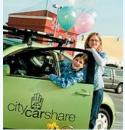
- Transportation Improvement (TIP) Programming and Schedule
- Resolution of Local Support
- Delivery (Obligation) Deadlines

^{*}Presentation handouts to be provided at meeting

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5 Key Steps to Delivering Project

- 1. Lead agency submits final project scope, budget and schedule to MTC
- 2. MTC amends projects into the 2011 Transportation Improvement Program
- 3. Lead agency consults with Caltrans, obtains authorization to proceed, and then fully implements project within 2 years of receiving authorization to start work
- 4. MTC works with lead agency to **(a)** design and implement detailed evaluation work plan and **(b)** feature pilot project as part of larger Climate Initiatives Outreach Program
- 5. Lead agency to submit semi-annual progress reports on project implementation to MTC and a final close-out report to MTC and Caltrans

Step 1: Submit Final Scope, Budget, and Schedule

- Lead agency is required to submit a final scope, budget, and schedule to MTC (attn: Brenda Dix (bdix@mtc.ca.gov) in electronic format
- Include all elements of the project as described in the proposal or as modified based upon discussions with MTC (not just the federally funded elements reflected in the 2011 TIP Amendment)
- Due Date: November 17, 2010

Step 1: Final Budget and Schedule

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	Task Total														
	Grand Total														

Step 1: Federal Milestones

Delivery Milestones Timeline

Milestone	Month	Year	Notes
Request to Caltrans for E-76			
Obligation Date			
Begin Environmental Studies			
End Environmental Studies			
Begin Design Engineering			
End Plans, Specs, and Estimates			
Begin R/W Certification			
Advertise Construction (Ready to list)			
Begin Construction (Award)			
Project Open for Service			

Environmental Review

Type of Environmental Document		Options: CE, EIR/EIS, ND/FONSI
Scheduled Circulation Date of Draft		
Environmental Document	DD/MM/YYYY	

Step 1: Federal Budget

Project Component	PE Phase					ROW Phase					CON Phase				
	Grant Amount	Match		Phase Duration	Obligation Year	Grant Amount	Match	Match Source	Phase Duration	Obligation Year	Grant Amount	Match		Phase Duration	Obligation Year
Project Component 1				mm/yy- mm/yy	2011 or 2012				mm/yy- mm/yy	2011 or 2012				, ,,	2011 or 2012
Project Component 2			1	mm/yy- mm/yy	2011 or 2012				mm/yy- mm/yy	2011 or 2012			1	1 ,	2011 or 2012
Grand Total															

Step 2: Amend Projects into TIP

- The TIP is the region's spending plan for public surface transportation projects based on anticipated federal, state, regional and local funding
- MTC is currently preparing a TIP Amendment
- TIP Amendment must be approved <u>before</u> Caltrans issues project authorizations
- Proposed TIP Amendment Timeline
 - MTC approval December 15
 - Caltrans approval January 12
 - Federal approval February 11

Step 3: Begin Federal-Aid Process

- The Golden Rule: Federal Funds = Federal Rules
- Procedural Manual publishes the rules:
 http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/lapm.htm
- Key Elements You Need to Know:
 - Federal TIP <u>before</u> project authorizations
 - Authorization <u>before</u> starting work
 - NEPA clearance before final design, right-of-way, or construction
 - Payment <u>after</u> work is done and invoices

Step 4a: Conduct Project Evaluation

- MTC will conduct a program evaluation of the Climate Initiatives Program to determine:
 - Transportation activity impacts
 - Emissions impacts
 - Cost and cost-effectiveness
 - Lessons learned
- MTC and evaluation consultant will:
 - Review evaluation approach described in proposal
 - Meet and discuss evaluation work plan with lead agency
 - Assign tasks to be carried out by lead agency (via budget set aside for project evaluation) vs. MTC/consultant
 - Report on evaluation methodology and results

Step 4b:

Profile Projects in Climate Initiatives Public Outreach Program

- Program Objectives
 - Develop a regional campaign to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - Influence the public to make transportation choices to reduce these emissions using behavior change strategies
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies used so that they may be replicated and/or continued in the future.
- Certain grant projects will be featured in the public outreach campaign.
 - Campaign to be developed by MTC and RHDG (consultant)
- Any outreach and branding components must be vetted through MTC to ensure consistency throughout the program
 - MTC may also assist project sponsors to develop outreach materials

School and Youth Outreach Program

- School and Youth Outreach Program is a component of the Climate Initiatives Public Outreach Program
- The RFP was released on October 27, 2010
- Selected consultant or consultant team will develop best practices from current efforts (such as the SR2S Creative Grants and County Programs) and initiate new efforts in order to develop an effective regional program.
- Selected consultant or consultant team will work with SR2S Creative Grant recipients as part of this process.

School and Youth Outreach Program RFP Schedule

• RFP Bidder's Conference at 1:30 p.m. TODAY in Room 171

- Bids due Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 4 p.m.
- MTC scheduled to approve selected consultant or consultant team January 12, 2011

Step 5: Submit Progress Reports

- Lead agency is required to submit semi-annual progress reports in June and November and a final report on the entire project scope (not just the federal grant portion) to MTC
- Progress Report to include:
 - Description of implementation activities performed to date
 - Description and schedule of remaining implementation activities
 - Budget expenditures to date and how balance is allocated to remaining tasks
 - Key project implementation highlights (i.e., how's the project going, what feedback have you heard from the policy makers, stakeholders, and the public, what implementation issues are you running up against, etc.)
- Final Report
 - Summary of implementation activities
 - Qualitative project assessment (including identification of project issues, what you've learned through this project, and lessons for future implementation)

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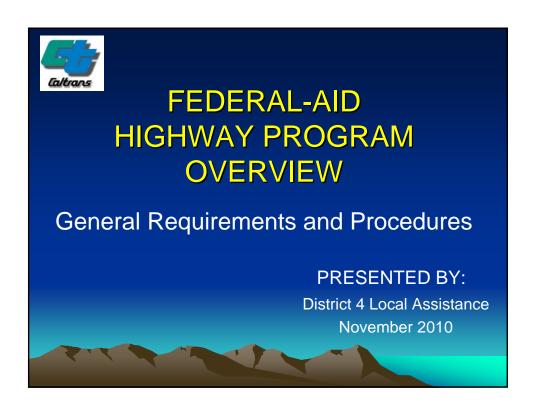
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The Caltrans Division of Local Assistance in Sacramento and 12 District Local Assistance Offices assist local agencies in negotiating through the various requirements of state and federal transportation funded programs.



FUNDING PROGRAMS

Examples of Federal Funding Programs:

- (Regional) Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)
- Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ)
- High Priority Program, Earmarks (DEMO),
- Project of Regional and National Significance (PRNS)
- Hwy. Bridge Program (HBP)
- Transportation Enhancement (TE)
- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
- Safe Route to School Program (SRTS)
- Emergency Relief (ER)



Roles and Responsibilities

- FHWA
 - Federal agency ultimately responsible for ensuring compliance with all federal requirements on highway projects
- CALTRANS
 - Stewardship Agreements delegates many FHWA responsibility to Caltrans for "Delegated" projects



Roles and Responsibilities

- CALTRANS HQ (SACRAMENTO)
 - Federal Authorizations (E-76s)
 - Processing STIP Allocations/Extension Requests
 - Preparing/Executing agreements
 - Interacting w/ other HQ units on behalf of District & local agencies (Ombudsman)
 - Advice on policy interpretation & implementation procedures



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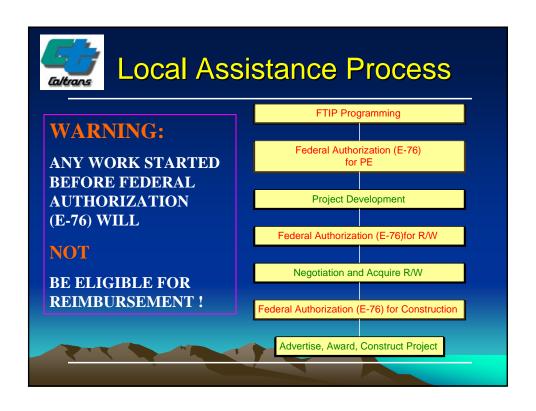
- CALTRANS DISTRICT 4
 - Initial and Primary Contact with Local Agencies
 - Advise Local Agencies on Caltrans Local Assistance Policies/Procedures
 - Receive Funding Requests from Local Agencies, Review for Completeness and transmit to HQ
 - Conduct Field Reviews, Final Verification
 - Coordinate with HQ in processing Local Agency Funding Requests



Roles & Responsibilities

- LOCAL AGENCY
 - 1995; under the "Re-engineering of Local Assistance Procedures" many Title 23 responsibilities were delegated by Caltrans to local agencies
 - Primarily responsible for implementing projects
 - conception
- environmental
- maintenance

- planning
- design
- programming
- construction





Federal Authorization Definitions

- Authorization to Proceed Formal authorization to begin reimbursable work
- Obligation Federal government's commitment to reimburse State for federal share of project costs
- Request for Authorization (RFA) local agency's paperwork and supporting document package for authorization
- E-76: Electronic Federal Authorization



Federal Authorization Definitions

- Formal "Authorization to Proceed" is required prior to beginning work for which federal reimbursement will be sought
- Separate "Authorization to Proceed" required for:
 - Preliminary Engineering (Environmental and Design)
 - Right of Way
 - Construction (prior to advertising contract)



PE Authorization

- Covers preliminary engineering work associated with environmental process and final design
- Final design can begin <u>only after</u>
 NEPA clearance
- May include preliminary R/W activities necessary to develop project alternatives



Field Review

- Introduce reviewers and PM
- Clarify job scope & funding
- Identify environmental issues
- Commit to schedule
- Discuss deadlines
- Ask questions





Environmental

- Clarify the project description
- Understand the NEPA rules
- Agree on schedule: submit/review
- PQS, new NEPA Assignment
- Is CT CEQA lead?
- Start early!





Design

- AASHTO rules!
- Design exceptions signed by DPW
- Use federal specs and wages
- Include DBE requirements
- Registered Engineer s
- On SHS>> CT specs





RW Authorization

- If federal reimbursement is sought for any phase of the project, all R/W activities must conform to federal requirements
- NEPA environmental clearance required prior to authorization
- Must be obtained prior to negotiation w/ owners
- Covers:
 - Appraisals
- Negotiation w/ owners
- RW Acquisition Relocation Assistance



Right of Way

- Need qualified agency to acquire
- RW Cert by authorized manager
- · Consult with our RW staff
- Right of Entry is not the answer
- Coordinate utilities
- Encroachments?





Construction Authorization

- Required <u>PRIOR</u> to advertising construction contract
- NEPA clearance required prior to federal authorization
- Right of Way Certification required



Construction

- Need R/W Cert 2 or 1 to award
- Report award info promptly
- Full time employee oversight
- Use federal specs & wages
- Enforce DBE specs
- Submit Final Report promptly





Agreements

- General
 - Legal contract between Caltrans and Local Agency specifying project requirements and funding commitments
 - Required prior to federal/State reimbursement
 - Master Agreements
 - Program Supplement Agreements



Agreements

- Local Assistance Master Agreements
 - Two types:
 - Federal-aid
 - State-only
 - Local Agency agrees to comply with federal and/or state laws, regulations, policies and procedures related to design, R/W acquisition, construction and maintenance



Agreements

- Program Supplement Agreements (PSA)
 - Addresses project specific conditions, fiscal commitments and special requirements
 - Encumbers federal funding for the project
 - Processed after first Authorization to proceed
 - Subsequently authorized funds are encumbered by revised Finance Letters



Invoice Procedures

- Federal-aid Program is a reimbursement program
 - Local agency first pays contractor, then seeks federal reimbursement
- Reimbursable work
 - Preliminary engineering
 - Right of Way activities
 - Construction and CE
 - Pre-award Audit Costs
 - Contract Claims Cost



Invoice Procedures

- Progress Invoices
 - Submitted directly to District w/ backup
 - Submitted no more often than monthly
 - Submit Award Package with first Construction invoice
- Final Invoice
 - Reviewed and approved by District
 - Included in Final Report of Expenditures (ROE)



Inactive Obligation

- A Project becomes INACTIVE when:
 - There is no financial activity (invoice) for > 12 months
- Inactive project subject to de-obligation when:
 - \$500k or more inactive > 12 months
 - Between \$50k and \$500k inactive > 24 months
 - Under \$50k inactive > 36 months
- Quarterly Inactive Obligation Review



Project Completion

- Local agency conducts final inspection
 - Upon completion of any corrective actions, local agency accepts work.
- Caltrans Project Verification
 - Verifies project is constructed in accordance w/ scope/description in Project Authorization
- "Report of Expenditures" must be submitted w/in 180 days



Local Assistance Publications

- Division of Local Assistance
 - Local Assistance Program Guidelines
 - Local Assistance Procedures Manual
 - Local Programs Procedures (LPPs)
 - Local Assistance Office Bulletins (DLA-OBs)
- Publications CD/DVD
- All of the above available on Internet @ http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/



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The Environmental Process for Local Assistance Projects

Streamlining Delivery



OLA	Alameda	Contra Costa	Marin	Napa	San Francisco	San Mateo	Santa Clara	Solano	Sonoma
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Bridges Senior Engineer Chien Wu	Roland Nimis	Srilatha Ravi	Renato Resuello	Renato Resuello	Srilatha Ravi	Srilatha Ravi	Roland Nimis	Renato Resuello	Srilatha Ravi

PES and Field Review Submittal

- The Preliminary Environmental Study Form is the initial document submitted to request environmental clearance http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/forms/msword/LAPM06A.doc
- All thirty six questions should be answered in detailed and complete sentences. Information regarding Local Assistance procedures can be found in the Local Assistance Procedures Manual at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/forms/lapmforms.htm.

The PES form is located in Chapter 6 of the Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

Submittal Requirements THE BAY AREA'S ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES

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1. USFWS Endangered and Threatened Species list by Quads for your area. The information for the quad info is below.

Go to the following website and pan over the square in which the project is located. The USFWS Quad name will appear...

http://bard.wr.usgs.gov/getDEMSMap.html | SAN BRUHO ELFIN

Then go to the USFWS website and generate the species list using the Quad name

http://www.fws.gov/sacramento/es/spp_lists/QuadNameLookup_Search.cfm



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2. A completed Visual Resource Checklist, answer and total

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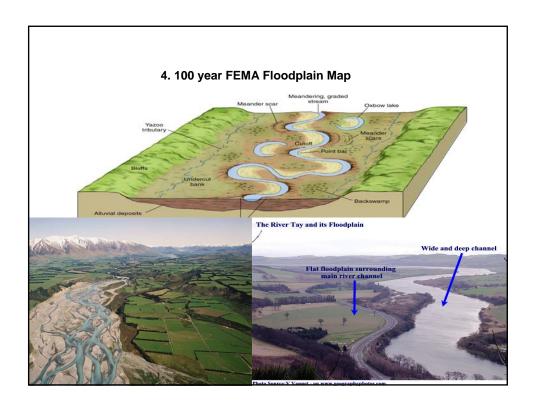






3. Geotracker printout for the area. http://www.geotracker.swrcb.ca.gov/





Process Steps

- Schedule Field Review
- Scoping of potential project impacts
- Finalizing and signing PES including Office of Cultural Resources input
- Letter to Local Agency with study and permit requirements
- Agency prepares studies and submits to the Office of Local Assistance

Process Steps

- Studies will be reviewed and commented on
- If necessary other Federal Agencies will be consulted
- Documents are being finalized and approved
- Once all studies have been approved and impacts are being eliminated or mitigated the NEPA decision document will be issued (CE/FONSI/ROD)

Final

FINAL FEDERAL AID SERIES Fall 2010 / Spring 2011 SCHEDULE:

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Course I Richard Monroe and Satish Chander

Course II Debbie Loh, Maggie Townsely and Brian Calvert

Course III Caltrans ROW assigned per district
Course IV Satish Chander and Scott Lanphier
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The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Project Delivery



Federal Aid Workshop
Craig Goldblatt

November 9, 2010

The TIP is a A Comprehensive listing of Transportation Projects

- That receive federal funds
- Subject to a federally required action
- Regionally significant

Inclusion in TIP Permits Access to Federal Funding

- A project in the TIP allows the sponsor to access federal funding and any associated federal actions
- As soon as a project is in a draft TIP revision or update, the sponsor may begin working with Caltrans Local Assistance towards grant approval
- DO NOT incur any costs to be reimbursed with federal funding until those funds are in an approved TIP AND Caltrans has issued an authorization (E-76 or "obligation" of funds)

Grouped Listing

Group Listings

- A Group of projects that are exempt from air quality conformity that included as a single line item in the TIP that are not determined to be regionally significant may be grouped by function or work type in one line item of the metropolitan TIP.
- Group is supported by a back-up listing detailing project's funding, schedule, and design concept and scope, which provides greater flexibility for change
- CMA Block Grant, SR2S County, and Regional TLC programs are in a grouped listing format but will be split out into individual project listings by January 2011

Revisions to the TIP

Administrative Modification

- Primarily a change involving less than \$5 million or less than 25% of total project cost (whichever is more restrictive)
- Thirty-day process

Amendment

- Change exceeding above administrative modification thresholds, adding or deleting a project or a phase, change in project scope
- 2-3 month process

TIP Status and Schedule

- 2009 TIP is currently in force until the 2011 TIP is approved
 - Regional TLC Grant Projects and County SR2S non-infrastructure programs are included. Sponsors with Grants / phases programmed in federal FY 2011 should contact Caltrans immediately to schedule a field review and may request an obligation (starting October 1, 2010).
- 2011 TIP approval is pending
 - Block Grant Programs with few exceptions are included in the 2011 TIP and other programs are carried over from the 2009 TIP.
 - October 2010: MTC 2011 TIP approval
 - December 2010: FHWA/ FTA TIP final approval.
- First Revisions to the 2011 TIP will follow

Housekeeping

- Local resolution of support required and to be uploaded as part of the FMS application.
 - http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/STPCMAQ/STP
 CMAQ LocalSupportReso.doc
 - December 8, 2010 deadline for new projects in December TIP amendment.
- Any changes to projects, new projects or project deletions must be requested by January 27, 2011 as a 2011 TIP revision

Project Delivery Deadlines

- MTC Regional Project Delivery Policy (Resolution 3606)
 - http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/delivery/MTC_Res_3606.pdf
 - Ensures that the MTC Region does not lose funding to other regions in the region of other States
- Key obligation deadlines (of year programmed in TIP)
 - February 1: Request Submittal for Authorization (E-76 or FTA fund transfer) to Caltrans
 - April 30: FHWA approves E-76 or transfer of funds to FTA
 - May 1 August 30: first come first serve of remaining obligation authority
- Deadlines after Obligation
 - Six months after obligation: Construction advertisement
 - Nine months after obligation: Construction
 - Once every 6-12 months: invoicing and reimbursement

Useful Links

- MTC TIP page: www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/
- 2011 TIP Page: www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/draft2011.htm
- Grouped Listing: www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/DRAFT 2011/grouped.htm
- TIP Revision Information: www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/revisions.htm
- TIP Revision Schedule: www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/2011/2011 TIP Revision Schedule.pdf
- Fund Management System: the web accessible TIP fms.mtc.ca.gov/fms/home.do
- Resolution of Local Support: www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/STPCMAQ/STP_CMAQ_LocalSupportReso.d oc

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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) TENTATIVE 2011 TIP REVISION SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

as of November 9, 2010

REVISION TYPE	REVISION NUMBER	AMENDMENT REQUEST SUBMISSION DEADLINE	MTC APPROVAL*	STATE APPROVAL*	FED. APPROVAL*	APPROVAL STATUS
Admin. Modification	11-01	November 18, 2010	December 17, 2010	December 22, 2010	N/A	TBD
Admin. Modification	11-02	December 30, 2011	January 31, 2011	February 8, 2011	N/A	TBD
Amendment	11-03	October 29, 2010	December 15, 2010	January 12, 2010	February 11, 2010	TBD
Admin. Modification	11-04	February 24, 2011	March 31, 2011	April 8, 2011	N/A	TBD
Amendment	11-05	January 27, 2011	March 23, 2011	April 6, 2011	April 29, 2011	TBD
Admin. Modification	11-06	April 28, 2011	May 31, 2011	June 9, 2011	N/A	TBD
Amendment	11-07	March 31, 3011	May 25, 2011	June 8, 2011	June 30, 2011	TBD
Admin. Modification	11-08	June 30, 2011	July 29, 2011	August 12, 2011	N/A	TBD
Amendment	11-09	May 26, 2011	July 27, 2011	August 10, 2011	August 31, 2011	TBD
Admin. Modification	11-10	August 25, 2011	September 28, 2011	October 12, 2011	N/A	TBD
Amendment	11-11	July 28, 2011	September 28, 2011	October 12, 2011	November 2, 2011	TBD
Admin. Modification	11-12	October 27, 2011	November 30, 2011	December 14, 2011	N/A	TBD
Amendment	11-13	September 29, 2011	November 23, 2011	December 7, 2011	January 4, 2012	TBD
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